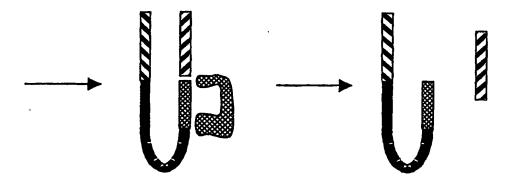


Hairpin nucleic acid

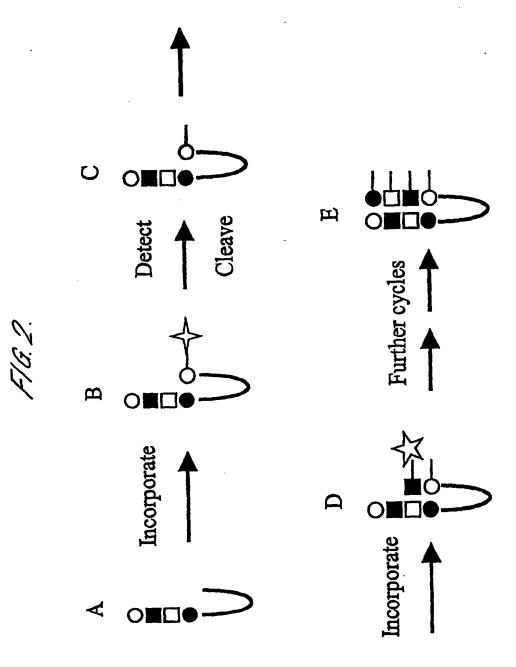
Hairpin nucleic acid + template

Hairpin nucleic
acid + template +
synthetic
complementary
strand



Endonuclease nicking between hairpin nucleic acid and synthetic complementary strand Washing away of synthetic complementary strand

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F16.3.

GAGTCNNNNNNNNNN-5'

F16.4.

CTCAGNNNNNNNNN-5'
GAGTCNNNNNnnn-3'

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F1G.5.

C T C A G N N N N N N N N N N N-5'
G A G T C N N N N N N n n n n-3'